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TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Identification of legislative recommendations which agencies wish to reaffirm

1. Purpose. This Bulletin sets forth procedures for the reclearance or clearance of proposed legislation and reports on pending legislation which agencies submitted to the Bureau of the Budget prior to January 20, 1961.

2. Background. Under Bureau of the Budget Circular A-19 clearance procedure, the agencies submitted a substantial volume of proposed legislation and reports on pending legislation to the Bureau, which were intended for the 87th Congress and received in the Bureau prior to January 20, 1961. Many of the items were cleared in accordance with the policies of the previous administration and were transmitted to the 87th Congress by the agencies concerned before January 20, 1961. Others were still pending in the Bureau on that date.

3. Preparation of lists. Taking into account the known policies and objectives of the present administration, the agencies are requested to review the proposed legislation and reports on pending legislation which they transmitted to the Bureau prior to January 20, 1961, and to furnish the Bureau with lists of those items which they wish to continue to support. These lists will serve two purposes: (a) as to items thereon which were transmitted to the 87th Congress prior to January 20, 1961, the lists will be treated as a request for reclearance; and (b) as to items still pending in the Bureau, the lists will identify those on which the agencies still wish to receive advice. In both cases, the agencies will receive advice, reflecting the views of the present administration.

The lists should include only proposed legislation or reports on pending legislation which the agencies wish to continue to support without change. If changes or revisions are desired, the proposed legislation or reports should be resubmitted to the Bureau for advice in the usual manner.

The lists (an original and three copies) should be transmitted to the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference as promptly as possible.

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They may, if it will expedite matters, be sent in two or more installments. Negative reports are requested, where appropriate.

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